Respectfully Inscribed to

HARRY E. WEBER ESQ.

St. Louis Mo

Helen's babies

WORDS WRITTEN

Helen's babies may God bless them,
Sweet and innocent as doves,
Let me to my bosom press them,
Let me kiss the little loves,
Tell me not of Fond devotion,
Burning love and passion wild,
Give me rather the emotion
Of affection For a child,

MUSIC ARRANGED BY

HARRY BANKS

Author of: Oh Little silver Shining Thread; Old Black Joe; Will you love me when I'm Bald;

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HELEN'S BABIES

Melody by FLOTOW.

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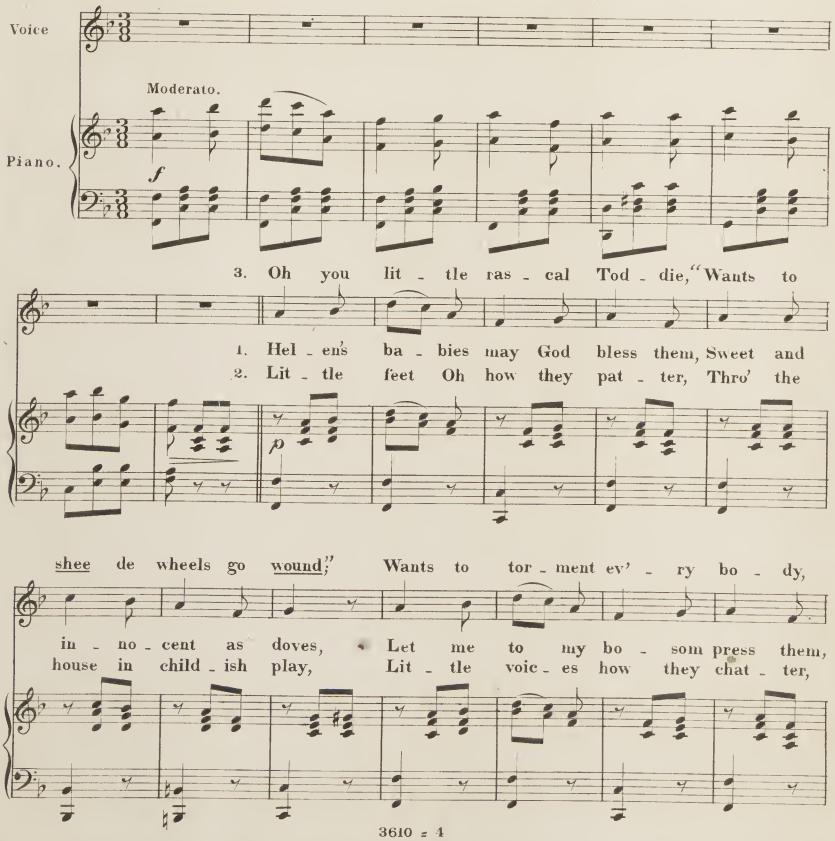
Voice
Piano.
Moderato.
f
3. Oh you lit - tle ras - cal Tod - die, "Wants to
1. Hel - en's ba - bies may God bless them, Sweet and
2. Lit - tle feet Oh how they pat - ter, Thro' the
p
shee de wheels go wound;" Wants to tor - ment ev' - ry bo - dy,
in - no - cent as doves, Let me to my bo - som press them,
house in child - ish play, Lit - tle voic - es how they chat - ter,

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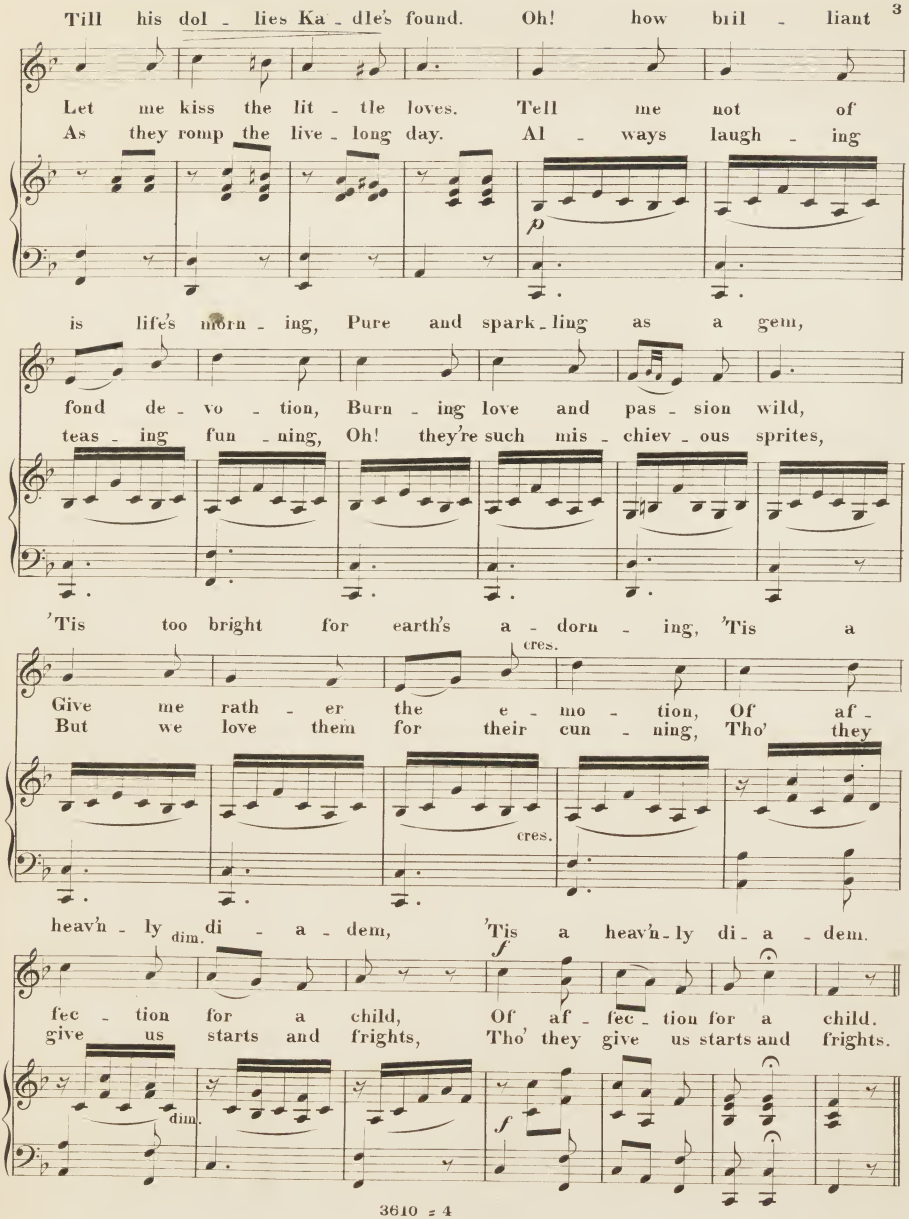
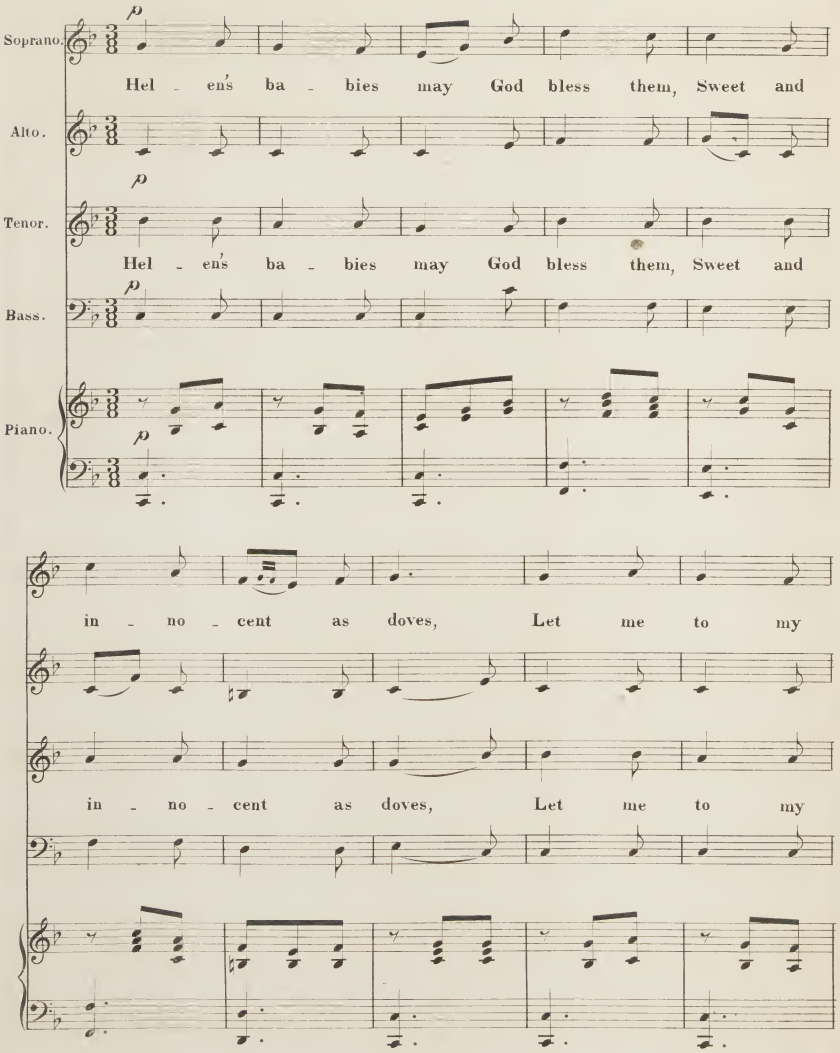

Till his dol - lies Ka - dle's found. Oh! how bril - liant
Let me kiss the lit - tle loves. Tell me not of
As they romp the live - long day. Al - ways laugh - ing
p
is life's morn - ing, Pure and spark - ling as a gem,
fond de - vo - tion, Burn - ing love and pas - sion wild,
teas - ing fun - ning, Oh! they're such mis - chiev - ous sprites,
'Tis too bright for earth's a - dorn - ing, 'Tis a
cres.
Give me rath - er the e - mo - tion, Of af -
But we love them for their cun - ning, Tho' they
cres.
heav'n - ly di - a - dem, 'Tis a heav'n - ly di - a - dem.
dim.
f
fec - tion for a child, Of af - fec - tion for a child.
give us starts and frights, Tho' they give us starts and frights.
dim.
f

CHORUS.


Soprano.
Hel - en's ba - bies may God bless them, Sweet and
Alto.
Tenor.
Hel - en's ba - bies may God bless them, Sweet and
Bass.
Piano.
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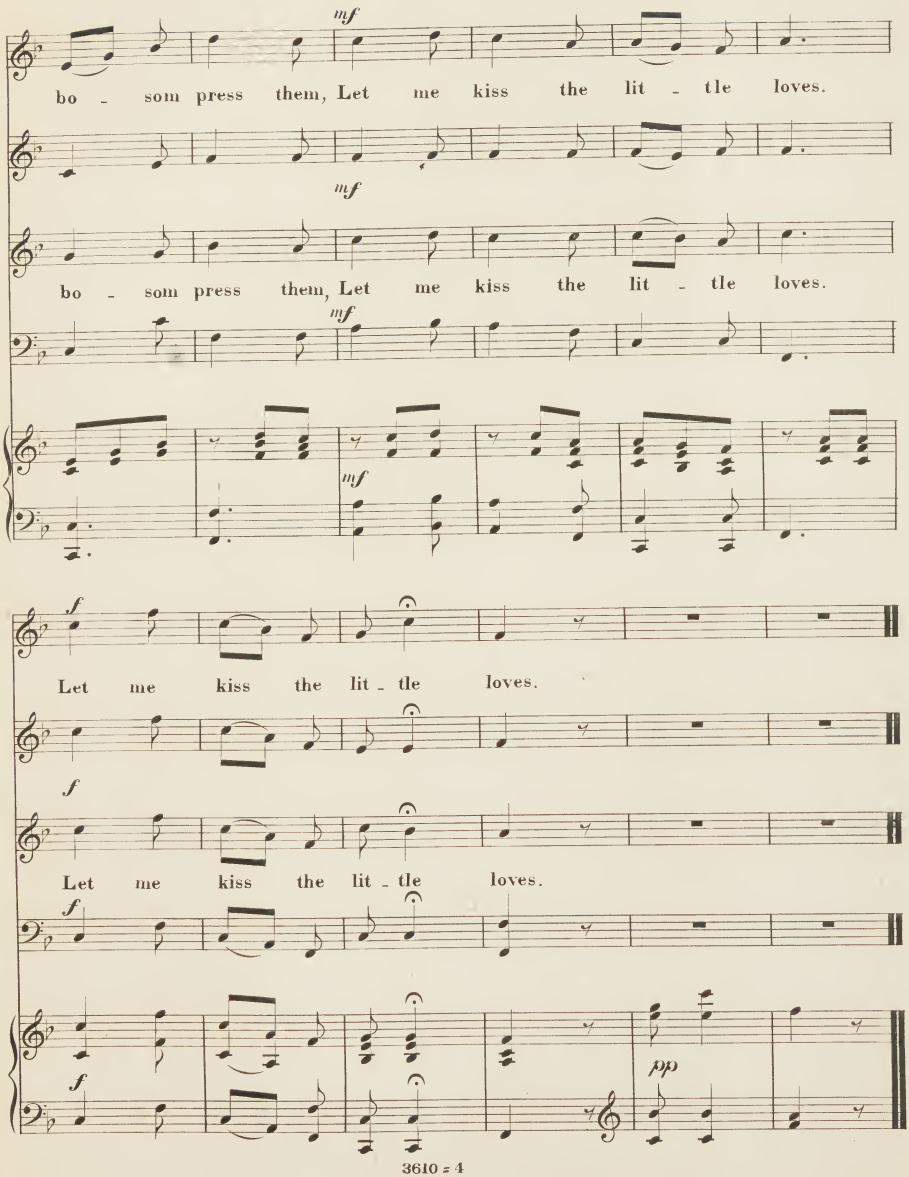
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bo - som press them, Let me kiss the lit - tle loves.
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bo - som press them, Let me kiss the lit - tle loves.
mf
mf
f
Let me kiss the lit - tle loves.
f
Let me kiss the lit - tle loves.
f
f
pp